

# SOUTH BEND

SEPTEMBER 2005

*Building a 21st Century City*  
MAYOR STEPHEN J. LUECKE

## Letter from the Mayor

Dear Friends:

As you travel around the city, I am sure you have noticed all of the public investment in our facilities and infrastructure this year. City departments are working hard to deliver a broad range of services to you, efficiently and cost effectively as we manage, preserve, and improve our city's assets. We have had many positive comments about the number of projects completed or in progress. Utilizing local, state and federal funds, we continue to improve our public infrastructure for today's economy while promoting excellence in service to all customers.

Over \$10 million in public works projects are underway, covering 500 miles of city streets, in all four quadrants of the City. Work includes road reconstruction, paving, signs, signals, lighting, and pavement marking. In addition, this is the 13<sup>th</sup> year for our curb & sidewalk program and the second year of our very popular Lamppost Lighting Program. I would like to recognize the efforts of our crews during one of our most productive construction seasons, and to point out their record of safety performance as well. I would also note that, in an effort to reduce the impact of construction on heavy downtown traffic, our street department crews worked 17 hours on a Sunday, to complete work on Lafayette Blvd. before the beginning of the work week. My thanks to Dir. of Streets, Sam Hensley and his supervisors Mark Horvath, Pete Kaminski, and Bob Robaska and their crews for going the extra mile.

Below is a recap of our road projects this year. These are just a few examples of the City of South Bend's commitment to providing our residents with quality services that rival larger cities.

Sincerely,



Mayor Steve

### THIS MONTH...

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**ArtsEverywhere.com**  
Events, discount ticket offers and so much more

an initiative of the  
**COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION  
OF ST. JOSEPH  
COUNTY**

## Community Foundation Announces Launch of ArtsEverywhere.com!

Arts patrons of St. Joseph County and the surrounding region will now have a one-stop resource for arts and cultural events at their fingertips. **ArtsEverywhere.com** will host the region's definitive calendar of arts and cultural events, with venue and ticket-buying information for performances, concerts, exhibits, art classes, festivals and more.

### Our community has so much to do, and now it's so easy to find!

To subscribe to **eSavers**, a weekly free email filled with discount ticket offers, free event listings, and other special offers just go to **ArtsEverywhere.com** now and register.

"The idea is to get people used to looking at **ArtsEverywhere.com** when they want something to do," says Rose Meissner, President of the Community Foundation. "This site is going to change the way the arts are marketed and perceived in St. Joseph County and the surrounding region." Developed through a license agreement with the San Jose, California based Artsopolis Marketing Partnership, **ArtsEverywhere.com** is a regionally customized version of their highly successful Artsopolis.com site launched in 2003. **ArtsEverywhere.com** will be the fifth site in the Artsopolis network when it launches next month.

For more information, or to answer any questions about **ArtsEverywhere.com**, email support@artseverywhere.com or call Robijo Burzynski at 574-232-0041.

## \$10+ Million Total Investment in Street & Road Projects

### Paving

#### Residential Quadrants:

- South/East Side - 26 Streets
- South/West Side - 26 Streets
- North/West Side - 24 Streets
- North/East Side - 19 Streets

**Downtown:** - 4 Streets

#### Commercial/Arterial Streets:

- Eddy
- Portage
- Miami
- Chapin
- Western/Olive
- Bendix Reroute
- W. Ireland Rd.
- Ewing
- E. Washington
- S. Michigan
- Olive Road
- Blackthorn/Airport Area

#### Reconstructed Intersections:

- Allen/Portage/Humbolt
- Jefferson/Ironwood

**Milling & Profiling**  
285 blocks

**Alley Grading**  
1,635 blocks

**Berm Reconstruction**  
28 blocks

**Crack Sealing**  
475 blocks

**Street Sweeping**  
18,800+ Miles

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### City Hosts 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Safety Fair “What’s All The Buzz About?”

Mayor Steve Luecke is pleased to announce the second annual South Bend Safety Fair, to be held on Monday, October 10, 2005, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., at Union Station across from Coveleski Stadium in South Bend. The City of South Bend has made safety a first priority for its workforce and has expanded its efforts to increase safety awareness in the community. The event will focus on a wide spectrum of safety issues for all ages.

This year’s theme is “What’s all the Buzz About? Be Alert, Be Safe, Be Careful, Be Aware, Because We Care!” Booths, speakers and live demonstrations will include:

- South Bend Police Department’s Safetyville
- South Bend Fire Department’s Safety House
- Health Works Hummer
- K9 Search and Rescue
- Skate Boarding Safety
- Water Safety
- Special appearances by Vince and Larry the Crash Test Dummies, Ronald McDonald, and Swoop the Silver Hawk
- United Way Hot Dog Sale Fundraiser
- Community Blood Drive
- And much more!

In addition to safety information for families and children, booths and speakers will address safety and security issues for senior citizens and neighborhoods, traffic and construction zone safety, safe driving, information on roundabouts (traffic circles), and City funding for safe neighborhood lighting and sidewalks.

We are pleased to announce B100 and the B100 Hummer will cover the event from noon until 2:00 p.m., with live reports and interviews, including Ronald McDonald.

The Safety Fair is presented by the City of South Bend’s Safety Committee, which was established in 2002 by Mayor Luecke to provide safety training to City employees that could be used at work and at home. The City expanded its efforts in 2004 by presenting the Safety Fair to the entire community, and is pleased to offer this service as an annual event.

**“Be Alert, Be Safe, Be Careful, Be Aware,  
Because We Care!”**



## Fall/Winter Schedule

- 9/30-10/1 .... Broadway Theatre League presents “Thoroughly Modern Millie”
- 10/4 ..... Alice Cooper
- 10/8 ..... South Bend Symphony: “Dvorak & the American School of Composition”
- 10/14 ..... Country Legend Loretta Lynn
- 10/16 ..... Celtic Woman
- 10/20-23 ..... Care Bears Live, “Caring and Sharing with Friends”
- 10/29 ..... South Bend Symphony: “The Devil Made Me Do It”  
Halloween Spectacular-Ethnic Origins
- 11/6 ..... Bill Cosby
- 11/18 ..... The Gaither Vocal Band with special guest the Signature Sound Quartet
- 11/29-30 ..... Broadway Theatre League presents “The Full Monty”
- 12/10-11 ..... Southhold Dance Theater presents “The Nutcracker Ballet”
- For information, tickets, and sale dates, call 235-9190 or visit [www.morriscenter.org](http://www.morriscenter.org).*

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### City Offers Leaf Pick-Up for 17th Year!

The City is pleased to announce that it will again offer its leaf pickup program, Operation ReLeaf, beginning on October 24 and continuing until Thanksgiving.

Please follow these loose leaf pickup guidelines:

- Keep leaves on the curbline.
- Do not contaminate leaf piles with sticks, trash, and other debris that will damage the Leaf Vacs.
- Vehicles should never park on top of leaves raked onto the street.
- Burning of leaves is totally prohibited in the City of South Bend and is in violation of City ordinance.

For more information, please call the Bureau of Streets at 235-9244.

All loose leaves are taken to Organic Resources and recycled into high quality mulch and compost, thereby diverting them from our landfill! Free mulch and compost are available by calling 287-6841.

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### TRIAD Prescription Drop -

*To Protect You, Your Family, and Your Clean Water Supply!*

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2005, 7 AM - 6 PM**

Safely dispose of expired or obsolete medications, and help keep our water supply clean! Come to one of the collection sites listed below and TRIAD of St. Joseph County, an organization of seniors and law enforcement officials, will dispose of your unused and obsolete prescriptions in a safe manner. Liquid medications must be in their original bottles, but the labels may be removed for privacy. Pills do not need to be in their original containers.

*Help protect the environment - Do not flush old or unused medications down the toilet!*

#### Drop-Off Locations:

- St. Joseph Co. Jail Parking Lot
- Mishawaka Police Department
- Corner of Sample & Lafayette,
- 200 N. Church St., Mishawaka
- South Bend

For more information, call Howard Park Senior Center at 235-9428.

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